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Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed October 10, 2007, for which a petition is submitted to extend time for three months from January 10, 2008 to April 10, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.